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DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.13

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.13 for December deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.2 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on the hauling.

The December price of \$4.13 represents a decrease of 9 cents from the November 1956 blend price, and also the December price of a year ago. A decrease in Class I sales and an increase in producer receipts accounts for the decline in blend price from November. The decline from a year ago is practically all due to an increase in production.

Class I sales in December 1956 amounted to approximately 10.6 million pounds of milk. On a daily basis, Class I sales were 7.36% below November 1956 and 7.08% above those of December a year ago.

Producers delivered almost 15 million pounds of milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order in December. Of these receipts, 71.26% were allocated to Class I for computation of the uniform price. On a daily basis, production was 7.42% above November and almost 27% over a year ago.

The average production per farm per day was 471 pounds, compared to 438 pounds for November 1956 and 408 pounds for December a year ago. This represents an increase of 11.5 percent over a year ago and accounts for the 27 percent increase in production, together with the fact that there are 92 more producers on the market than there were a year ago.

The December Class I price was \$4.456 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This compares with \$4.395 for November and \$4.417 for December 1955. The January 1957 Class I price is \$4.225.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

| | December 1956 Reported Data | | December 1955 Reported Data | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Product Pounds | Butterfat Pounds | Product Pounds | Butterfat Pounds |
| CLASS I | | | | |
| Milk | 9105647 | 323623 | 8685461 | 310279 |
| Skim Milk | 92971 | 30 | 91266 | 37 |
| Fortified Skim Milk | 659969 | 13079 | 414499 | 8404 |
| Buttermilk | 120528 | 700 | 130102 | 884 |
| Flavored Milk & Drink | 288937 | 7989 | 278441 | 7068 |
| Cereal Mixture | 248534 | 30411 | 211623 | 25612 |
| Coffee Cream | 25826 | 5252 | 28851 | 5832 |
| Whipping Cream | 31379 | 10606 | 23217 | 8079 |
| Sour Cream | 10929 | 2074 | 9732 | 1831 |
| Eggnog | 51696 | 4357 | 60286 | 5248 |
| Total Class I Utilization | 10636416 | 398121 | 9933478 | 373274 |
| Add: Class I Shrinkage | 46038 | 4030 | 36943 | 6258 |
| Subtract: Other Source Receipts | 64 | 11 | 334089 | 6661 |
| Subtract: Overage | -- | -- | 1827 | -- |
| Net Class I | 10682390 | 402140 | 9634505 | 372871 |
| CLASS II | | | | |
| Used to Produce Cottage Cheese | 620154 | 7054 | 507036 | 5590 |
| Other Class II Products | 3464704 | 174720 | 2593527 | 137759 |
| Inventory Variation | 188717 | 4188 | (227633) | (7732) |
| Total Class II Utilization | 4273575 | 185962 | 2872930 | 135617 |
| Add: Class II Shrinkage | 128218 | 7204 | 131936 | 9893 |
| Subtract: Other Source Receipts | 87135 | 8153 | 803283 | 41773 |
| Subtract: Overage | 1087 | 705 | 12088 | 78 |
| Net Class II | 4313571 | 184308 | 2189495 | 103659 |
| TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS | 14995961 | 586448 | 11824000 | 476530 |

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

| | December 1956 | November 1956 | December 1955 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Production | 14995961# | 13509357# | 11824000# |
| Average Daily Production | 483741# | 450312# | 381419# |
| Dec. 1956 Prod. Compared With - | -- | + 7.42% | + 26.83% |
| Number of Producers | 1026 | 1027 | 934 |
| Daily Herd Production | 471# | 438# | 408# |
| Ave. Test of Prod. Milk Received | 3.91071% | 3.91070% | 4.03019% |
| Average Price 3.5% Milk | \$ 4.13 | \$ 4.22 | \$ 4.22 |
| Chicago 92 Score Butter | \$.59934 | \$.61881 | \$.57792 |
| Class I Sales | 10636416# | 11110912# | 9933478# |
| Class I Daily Average | 343110# | 370364# | 320435# |
| Dec. 1956 Compared With - | -- | - 7.36% | + 7.08% |
| Total Value Paid Producers | \$663677.52 | \$611152.67 | \$542228.90 |
| Average Monthly Milk Check per Farm | \$ 617.62 | \$ 595.09 | \$ 580.54 |
| Average Daily Milk Check per Farm | \$ 19.92 | \$ 19.84 | \$ 18.73 |
| Producer Butterfat Differential | \$.072 | \$.074 | \$.069 |

